

## MACK TO THWART STABS AT BRYAN

Democratic National Chairman an Able Man to Handle New York.

## HUGHES' POSITION HURTS REPUBLICANS

His Resolve to Run Another Gubernatorial Race Disconcerts Politicians With Other Plans.

New York politics is beginning to interest the prognosticators. Within three days developments which are certain to have the most significant bearing on the campaign in the Empire State have taken place.

In the first place, the Democratic choice of Norman E. Mack for national chairman is accepted everywhere as excellent strategy. Mack will be the loyal, true-blue Bryan friend, who can be relied upon to keep a sharp eye on Connors and Murphy, the Sullivan and McCarran, and see that they play fair. He will have power in his own hands to command their respect. Moreover, Mack is a man of business, who stands well with the potent interests of his State, and will bring certain elements of strength to the campaign management that few other men could.

On the Republican side was the really startling announcement that Governor Hughes will be a candidate for another nomination. Nobody had suspected it. The governor, who has a passion for disconcerting the politicians of his State, and who assuredly owes them little consideration, tossed forth his announcement in a casual way, and it went off like a bomb.

Hughes would be the strongest man in sight for governor, if only the politicians—the Republican politicians—would admit it. His strength is with the people. He has the big element of old-time "Mugwumps" almost to a man; and that element is what decides election results, in all close years, in New York.

Constantly Snubbed. He is a man who can't safely be overlooked, or despised, or snubbed, and yet the politicians of his own party do despise him, have constantly snubbed him, and have tried their best to overlook him.

They made the governor ridiculous in his Presidential candidacy; they put his enemies on guard, filled his instructions with men who were praying, above all things, that he should not be nominated, and in every way tried to prevent him from becoming a real factor in the situation.

The governor took his medicine without murmur. He was eliminated as a factor in the national race, and the machine men in New York State were just comfortably convinced that he was finally out of the way, and in a few more months would be dead as Caesar, when along comes the announcement that he again will be a candidate.

The politicians are scurrying in lively fashion. They probably will have to acquiesce in his renomination, because the people want him, and to turn him down would tremendously weaken the party. It would make New York a really doubtful State. The warfare between the Hughes and the Roosevelt organizations is a getting to the point where it might easily reproduce conditions such as those which cost Blaine New York in 1884. It needs to be carefully handled.

## Won't Take Risks.

The Republicans are not going to risk anything unnecessarily. They will get together. Governor Hughes will get his renomination, and the politicians will pocket their disappointments. It will be disconcerting to Messrs. Woodruff, Black, and Parsons and the rest of the aspirants for a Senatorial succession to Platt.

They have had other plans, all based on the expectation that they were done with Hughes. Now all must be revised and new alignments effected. It is disconcerting, but the personal grievances will have to be buried in the cause of loyalty to the national party, and will be.

With the politicians hiding their grievances as well as possible, and the masses of people lined up for Hughes, including the big independent vote of the State, his candidacy in the end will prove a card of strength for the Republican national ticket in the big State.

But there's no denying that the politicians are mad about it.

## Pastor Urges His Flock To Cast Votes for Bryan

That the forces of the Administration are being brought to bear on him and other colored pastors, through the medium of their office-holding church members, is the charge made by the Rev. J. M. Waldron, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, and president of the National Negro Political League.

In his sermon yesterday he urged the men of his race to rise up in revolt against the Republican party, and demonstrate their political strength by throwing their ballots for Bryan. The Republican leaders, he declared, have thrown over the black race, and a determined stand is necessary to preserve their rights and franchises.

"I protest," he said, "against the efforts on the part of certain Government officials and employees to intimidate the pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church and other ministers of this city who are opposed to the party in power, because of its hypocrisy, corruption, and high-handed juggling with the Constitution.

## Executive Committee Announced Tuesday

CHICAGO, July 27.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, left here today for his home in Buffalo. He will announce the entire personnel of the National executive committee Tuesday. The chairman will be John E. Lamb, of Indiana; Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, will be vice chairman, and among the other members will be Harvey Garber, of Ohio; Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, and Representatives of every doubtful State in the Union.

Before Bryan left for Lincoln last night an attempt was made to have him meet with the leaders of the Independence party, now holding their convention in this city. He positively refused to have anything to do with them, stating that his time was "fully occupied seeing members of his own party." National headquarters will be opened

## West Point Cadets Who Were Dismissed

WILLIAM W. PRUDE.

GEORGE W. CHASE.

JAMES A. GILLESPIE.



WILLIAM NALLE.

H. G. WEAVER.

## BRYAN IS PLANNING WHIRLWIND TOUR

Has Engagements for Two Months—Mack to Appoint Advisers.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Important announcements in connection with William J. Bryan's candidacy for the Presidency are to be made this week. Before leaving Chicago for Omaha, Mr. Bryan said that at an early day he would make public the details of his whirlwind speaking campaign. He is now working out the dates on which he will speak, and his engagements already planned will keep him busy for two months.

Chairman Norman E. Mack, who was in conference with Mr. Bryan, will appoint an advisory committee in a few days. This committee will be composed of men who are not members of the national committee. Mr. Mack left for Buffalo today. It is expected that later in the week he will have some important committee announcements to make. No apparent effort was made during Mr. Bryan's visit to bring about a reconciliation between himself and William R. Hearst, the father of the Independence League. Both men occupied rooms in the same corridor at the Auditorium Annex, but the two men who were fast friends in previous Presidential campaigns, remained as strangers and each ignored the proximity of the other.

One of the most prominent of Mr. Bryan's callers was Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee. Mr. Hitchcock merely called to pay his respects to the Democratic candidate, but the "Peerless One" and the "Silent One" exchanged compliments and expressions of good will with strings attached.

Mr. Bryan will be the guest tonight at a banquet given in his honor by the Akersden Club at Omaha. He also will be initiated into the society.

In the Auditorium Annex, an entire floor on the lake front side having been engaged, Branch headquarters will be in the Hoffman House, in New York.

It has been decided that Bryan will make a stirring campaign, and will make speeches in every doubtful State. The executive committee will make all arrangements as soon as it is named, and it will also draft John W. Kern, the Vice Presidential candidate, for a tour of the States. Both Bryan and Kern will go to the Pacific coast, as Oregon and California are declared by the Democratic committee men from these States to be doubtful.

## Pujo Says Louisiana Will Go for Bryan

Representative Arseno P. Pujo, of Louisiana, is as full of optimism as William Jennings Bryan professes to be. Mr. Pujo came to Washington today on business.

"Louisiana will give Bryan a majority of 60,000 votes," was his cheerful statement of conditions in his State.

## Died

GREEN—On Saturday, July 25, 1908, JOHN WILSON GREEN, aged 72 years, died at his residence near Bethesda, Md. (Montgomery county papers please copy.)

## In Memoriam

STEELE—In loving, but sad remembrance of my darling baby, ROBBIE, who died four years ago today, July 27, 1904. The depths of my sorrow no tongue can tell.

At the loss of one I loved so well, And while he lies in peaceful sleep Loving remembrance of him I will faithfully keep.

—By His Loving Mother, LUCILLE V. STEELE.

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## SULTAN'S BROTHER DEMANDS THRONE

Resents Transfer to Ruler's Son—Constitution Is Cheered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27.—Reshid Effendi, brother of the Sultan, made a demand upon the ruler today for the transfer of the throne to him.

The demand is made to forestall the Sultan in his reported plan to yield the throne to his son, Burhan-Ed-Din, who is fifteenth line of succession. Burhan-Ed-Din is the Sultan's fifth child, and is but twenty-one years old. He is the Sultan's favorite, however, and for some time it has been regarded that he had been chosen for speedy succession to the throne, despite the violation of all precedent that such action would involve.

Reshid Effendi is immensely popular with the soldiers, and if it develops that the Sultan plans to override the established order in favor of his son, his brother could easily secure a formidable backing to contend for the throne.

Reshid Effendi's demand has come as a discordant note in the general rejoicing over the constitution just granted by the Sultan. Today 20,000 people assembled before the Yildiz Kiosk and widely cheered the Sultan and the constitution. Such scenes never before were witnessed in Turkey. The demonstration was a culmination of that which began Saturday, and has lasted almost without interruption since then.

In the shouts, parades, cheers, and waving of flags and banners, the scene resembled more a demonstration by some western European power than by Turks.

The income of the company from the sale of gas amounted to \$77,228.32 for the year ended June 30, 1908, and from the sale of by-products to \$26,498.67. The latter amount is claimed by the company to be exempt from taxation as the District Commissioners and Board of Personal Tax Appraisers are only authorized to levy a tax upon the income derived from the sale of gas. The amount of \$5,186.37 was the tax levied upon the total amount of \$103,727.49. The company, however, only paid \$3,861.64 and the Tax Collector was forced to destroy the goods of the plaintiff to satisfy the additional tax of \$1,324.94.

## FILLER

"We've got about half a column to fill up," said the foreman. "That's easy," responded the country editor. "Run in the name of that new royal baby."—Exchange.

## Deaths.

Martha F. Howard, 32 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.

Margaret A. Gilbert, 53 years, Takoma, D. C.

Infant of Susie and John Dunn, 2 minutes, 27 Thirteenth street southwest.

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## DISMISSED CADETS LOOK TO CONGRESS

West Point Boys Think They Were Picked Unfairly for "Slaughter."

The West Point case, rather than the Brownsville case, in all probability will engage considerable attention at the hands of Congress the coming session if the present determination of the eight cadets recently dismissed from the Academy for hazing holds out.

"The punishment meted out to our boys has been too severe," said the Rev. William K. Weaver, of Pittsburgh, father of one of the dismissed young men, before leaving Washington, where the cadets and relatives spent several days last week seeking a restoration to the Academy for the former.

## Couldn't See President.

That the cadets had attempted on last Tuesday to gain the ear of the President before the papers reached Oyster Bay, as published exclusively in The Times yesterday, and that Secret Service men prevented them seeing the Chief Executive, who later approved their dismissal, is indicative that there is little hope left in appeal in that direction.

"We understand that an appeal to Congress is our only recourse," said one of the dismissed boys. "We don't believe that eight cadets should be picked out for slaughter when it is known to the academy officers that practically every man in the three upper classes is guilty of similar offenses."

The hazing of today is not cruel as it once was. The pebbles are not kicking, and take it as a matter of course. There is nothing very brutal in making a pebble catch fifty fat ants and keep them in his cap a half hour, is there?

"We must do something. Just what we don't know yet, but we are going to fight for reinstatement."

Deciding that another visit to Secretary Wright, in view of the President's approval of their dismissal, was useless, the cadets left Washington for their homes yesterday. The last to leave was Cadet Russell, who acted as spokesman on the visit to the Secretary, and Gen. William Nalle, father of Cadet Nalle, of Culpeper, Va., who retained Senator Dick to represent the boys in future actions for reinstatement.

## LONGWOOD TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS

BOSTON, July 27.—The Longwood Tennis Tournament, which ranks in importance next to the national championship contest at Newport, opened here today, with practically all the leading players of the East as entrants. Seventy-five men began fighting out the single championship this morning.

## ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH GETS LYNCH ESTATE

By the terms of the will of Mary Lynch, dated May 15, 1908, Robert Lynch is bequeathed \$10 and the residue of the estate is given to the president and directors of Gonzaga College for the benefit of St. Aloysius Church. Catherine Becker is named as executrix.

## WOMEN'S TANS Must Go!

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## SAYS GERMAN RIVAL BOARDED A TRAIN

Driver of American Auto in New York to Paris Race Makes Charges.

BERLIN, July 27.—Driver Shuster, of the American Thomas car, which arrived here this morning and departed almost immediately for Paris, charged that Lieutenant Koepen, who arrived in Paris last evening with the German Protos car, shortened his run materially by taking a train through a part of Japan.

Other charges of shirking the stipulations of the race were made by Shuster against Koepen, and were it not for the fact that the Thomas wins the race on account of its fifteen days' time allowance, Shuster said he would protest the race.

## American Residents Cheer Protos Driver

PARIS, July 27.—No one gave Lieutenant Koepen and the Protos car a more hearty welcome into Paris than the American residents.

The Protos made the 11,600 miles traveled by road in 120 days and the 21,900 miles by land and water in 155 days, having started from New York February 21. The Thomas car will have traveled 12,600 miles by road when it reaches Paris, and if it arrives here tomorrow will have made this run in 108 traveling days.

The Protos was shipped by railroad from Pocatello, Idaho, to Seattle, in order to sail with the Thomas car for Siberia. It was thus saved a land trip of 1,000 miles over the roughest roads. For this concession the Thomas was allowed fifteen days on the run from Vladivostok. Another fifteen days' allowance was granted the Thomas for its journey from Seattle to Alaska and back.

## ELEVEN MONTHS FOR HOUSEBREAKING

Joseph Taylor, colored, was given eleven months and twenty-nine days in jail, this morning on a charge of attempted housebreaking. Mamie Sims, an aged negroess who is in charge of the property at 2159 Q street northwest, during the absence of its owner, identified Taylor, who is her brother-in-law, as the negro who tried to force an entrance to the house through a window on the night of Saturday, July 18.

## GETS SIX MONTHS ON LARCENY CHARGE

William Karey, colored, was given the limit of six months on a charge of larceny, in the United States branch of the Police Court this morning. Karey had stolen ten pairs of socks, ten pairs of shoes, and a book.

In pronouncing sentence, the judge said that he imposed the limit of the law in the case in order to break up, if possible, the rapidly growing number of cases of petty shoplifting, which are being daily reported to the police.

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